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Missouri State Bank

OF BUTLER, MO.

CAPITAL, \$110,000.

Receives Deposits subject to Check, Loans Money, Makes Collections and does a General Banking Business.

DEPOSITORY FOR COUNTY FUNDS.

DIRECTORS.

Booker Powell,
C. R. Radford,
T. C. Boulware,
John Deerwester,
H. C. Wyatt.

Frank Voris,
Oscar Meeder,
R. G. West,
H. H. Pigott,

C. H. Dutcher,
Geo. L. Smith,
Wm. E. Walton,
J. R. Jenkins.

WM. E. WALTON, President
J. R. JENKINS, Cashier.

Flour at Wholesale!

We want to say to the citizens of Bates county that we have been with you for over 12 years, and are permanently located here, and for last three years, have done you all the good we possibly could, and we propose to stay with you as long as you favor us with your custom, as you have in the past. You know we have sold you your goods at almost wholesale prices, and we propose to continue to do so, and as a party has come to Butler offering flour at wholesale prices, we have concluded to give our customers the benefit of wholesale prices ourselves, as we will not be undersold by anyone, and in doing so, we offer you the best flour ever brought to Butler, as all our customers who have used our flour will attest. Flour made from wheat grown in Saline county, on the river bottoms make much richer and finer flavored flour.

Edible Flour per sack	\$.80
Jumbo "	.90
18 lb finest granulated sugar	1.00
21 lb brown sugar	1.00
1 lb Java blend coffee	.25
1 pkg any brand "	.25
20 lb Carolina rice	1.00
8 lb pearl hominy made from hominy corn	.25
6 lb white Scotch Oat flakes	.25
6 lb hominy flakes	.25
3 cans champion lye	.25
1 gallon fine sorghum	.45
1 " pure sugar syrup	.50
1 lb pure shot pepper	.30
1 lb Moyune Imperial tea	.35
1 lb Sun cured Japan tea	.35
1 lb Moyune Gunpowder tea	.35
worth 80c for	.50
1 lb Star tobacco	.45
1 lb Crane tobacco	.30
1 lb Corn cob smoking tobacco	.20
1 barrel best salt for	1.20
1 pail white sugar drips	.80
2 lb pure maple sugar	.25
Pure Navy beans for seed	.05
1 No. 8 copper bottom boiler	1.10
1 No. 8 solid copper boiler	2.60
5 gal solid cedar churns	1.45
The best broom worth 30c for	.25
Pure country honey 2 lb for	.25
1 Pail pure fruit jelly, any flavor	.90
1 gal plum butter for	.75
1 " peach "	.75
1 " quince "	.75
1 " apple "	.60
1 " fruit jelly, any flavor	.50
Best dry salt bacon	1.24
2 lb good lard	.25
20 boxes best matches	.25
2 pkgs Dight's or Churches' soda	.15
1 qt bottle bluing worth 25c for	.15
2 qt tin cups for	.10
6 " tin buckets for	.20
Stew pans with handle for	.15
Largest size tin buckets	.35
100 foot wire clothes line worth 50c for	.35
Buggy whips worth 40c for	.25
" " " 75c "	.45
" " " 1.00 "	.60
" " " 2.00 "	1.00
1 bushel feed baskets worth 50c	.30
Coffee bias for flour worth 1.50	.75
3 lb large fine raisins for	.25
3 lb new fresh dates "	.25
No 1 wood tubs worth 75c for	.55
" " " 90c "	.65
" " " 1.00 "	.80
Gal.vanized iron tubs worth 1.25	.95
" " " 1.50 "	1.25
5 gallon oil cans worth 1.50	1.15
175 test coal oil	.15
1 set table knives and forks worth \$1.00 for	.75
1 set table knives and forks worth \$1.25 for	1.00
1 set table knives and forks worth \$1.75 for	1.25
1 set table knives and forks worth 2.75 for	2.00
1 large bread knife	for 10
1 set tea spoons	10

town on their way to Montrose to buy goods, Tuesday.... John Perkins is working for W. L. Ogg.... Charles Lusk began planting corn to day.... The singing at Mrs. Carter's Friday night was well attended; all reported an enjoyable time.... John Coleman returned from his visit to Kentucky Monday.... Mr. Kirk Dawson and Miss Elvia Simpson were married at the residence of Elder L. L. McCombs on Friday last, the Elder officiating.... Miss Emma Carver is visiting Miss Anna Wainwright this week.... Henry Beaman on the sick list, but glad to note he is better.... Barry Lusk gone to Kansas City this week.... Ray McFarland of Ballard, was in town Tuesday.... Uncle Billy Martin was called to Higginsville, Mo., last week to see his aged mother, who is seriously ill.... We hear that the full democratic ticket was elected in deepwater township with the exception of trustee; on this there was a tie vote.... Ed Wainwright passed through town headed for Montrose to day.... Strode left town on election day, going east.... We hear a great deal of talk in regard to our roads in this township, we believe the best way to get good roads is under the contract system.... We think the marrying season is just about over, but remember that Squire Drake of Johnstown, will officiate at low figures, satisfaction guaranteed. Gov. Short.

TWO RANK SUCKERS.

They Allow A Woman to Talk Them Out of \$500 Each.

New York, March 31.—A sharp featured woman about 45 years old with a sallow complexion and black hair, was arranged in police court today charged with swindling two men out of \$1,000 by representing that her influence would secure them snuggly births under President Cleveland. Her name is Mrs. Lizzie Baldy. Just after the election Mrs. Baldy opened an office at 834 Broadway and advertised herself as a broker in government offices. Many flies swarmed to her web, and among them were Charles Bodel of this city and Frank Lowery of Wehauken. To them she said that she had influence with President Cleveland that could easily secure them the juiciest plums in the treasury department, and it was "first come, first served." The alacrity with which each contributed \$500 cash must have surprised the woman. Nor were they the only victims of her seductive promises, for the police records show many other similar complaints.

However the Broadway office was closed long before the inauguration. No trace of her was found for some time, but a few days ago an advertisement in Baltimore induced the detectives to go there and they easily found her.

An exchange says: A man and woman are going over the state working an old scheme. They strike a town, secure a license, and hunt up a preacher who is requested to marry them. After the ceremony the stranger hands the minister a \$20 bill, requesting him to take his pay out. Afterward the minister learns that he has changed a counterfeit \$20 bill.

A MATTER OF HEALTH.

St. Louis Authorities Examining the Baking Powders.

Investigations made by the Health Commissioner and City Chemist—The Prevalence of Alum Powders and the Danger from their Use.

St. Louis Globe Democrat.

At the request of Health Commissioner Brennan, the city chemist has collected samples of the various baking powders sold in St. Louis and subjected them to analysis for the purpose of obtaining for the public benefit information as to their composition and character whether wholesome or otherwise.

Owing to the fact that alum baking powders are produced at a cost of less than four cents a pound, while in appearance they are hardly distinguishable from a pure cream of tartar powder costing from eight to ten times as much to manufacture, there have been many of them put upon the market, and great efforts made to substitute them for the more wholesome cream of tartar compounds.

Of course, such powders afford wide margins of profits to both the manufacturers and dealers and it is not unusual to find them for this reason recommended and urged upon customers who would not, knowing their true character, use them under any considerations.

City Chemist Sullivan's report shows one pure cream of tartar powder only (Royal); one cream of tartar powder containing free tartaric acid; one phosphate powder containing sulphate of lime, and that all the other brands are made from alum. The samples ranged in strength from 13.47 per cent of leavening (carbonic acid) gas found in the Royal, to 6.08 found in an alum powder.

The general usefulness of a baking powder depends largely upon the quantity of leavening gas it gives off. A powder containing thirteen per cent of gas will go more than twice as far—that is one pound of such powder will raise more than twice as much flour—as one that evolves but six per cent. The economy shown, however, is not the greatest consideration. The low strength powders leave a large residue in the food, which, being of alum in its various forms renders the food positively unwholesome.

Upon this point, and in describing the character of the baking powder found of highest strength, the city chemist says: "A high leavening power is requisite. Pure ingredients in proper combination quicken and increase the production of carbonic acid gas. In this the Royal excels all others. It is the highest in strength, in fabric, a faultless arrangement of agents, pure and wholesome, free from adulteration with lime, ammonia or alum."

The result of these tests will be read with interest and will prove of great benefit to housekeepers by enabling them to distinguish the pure from the numerous impure and unwholesome powders found in the market.

A Farmer's Combine Fails.

Topeka, Kan., April 3.—The national union company, the big combine which has been furnishing good and groceries to the farmers of the country for the past year, is in the hands of the receiver. The union has six stores in Kansas, one of which is located at Topeka. All the stores excepting the one in this city have been sold out and the stock of the local store is now being disposed of by order of the receiver.

Star of the South.

Go to Velasco for health, sea air and comfort; where ships too deep for all other Texas ports sail in and out with ease; where fruits ripen earlier and pay better than in California; where the soil is a natural hot bed. Fresh vegetables all winter. Coldest day in three years 25 degrees above zero. Warmest day 92 degrees. Velasco offers the best investments in the south. Write the Commercial Club, Velasco, Texas.

Fourth assistant postmaster general Maxwell is getting in his work on fourth-class postmasters and his ax appears to be keen and sharp. Monday 119 heads fell in the basket. The total number of postoffices of all classes is found to be 68,060.

FARMERS BANK

OF BATES COUNTY,

Cash Capital. \$50,000.00

D. N. THOMPSON, President
J. K. ROSE, Vice-President
E. A. BENNETT, Cashier
E. D. KIPP, Secretary
Dr. J. EVERINGHAM, Attorney
T. W. SILVER, Attorney

Receives Deposits subject to check, Loans Money, issues Drafts and transacts a general Banking business. Your patronage respectfully Solicited.

Cholera Through Canada.

N. Y. World.

A steamship has touched at Halifax, put ashore 470 immigrants, two of whom have cholera, and proceeded to New York.

The ship is infected and will be detained at quarantine, of course. But how about the 470 infected steerage passengers put ashore at Halifax? They are all bound for places in the United States. Have adequate means been devised to prevent them from crossing the border with their plague tainted belongings? Is it certain that all of them will be held in check until their presence shall cease to be dangerous.

Obviously it is the plan of the steamship companies and emigration agents to evade our sanitary picket guard by landing their emigrants in Canada. It will be difficult for us to guard our long northern border effectively against this danger. It will be impossible without the hearty co-operation of the Canadian authorities. The sooner we take measures to secure such co-operation the better. The season has already come when every company of emigrants from Europe must be regarded with suspicion.

Quarantine is at best an insecure reliance. With this new threat from a border especially difficult to guard, it would be folly to count upon keeping the cholera out of the country, to the extent of neglecting any preparations for its coming. It is our present duty to be clean. That duty rests upon the municipal authorities of every city and town and upon every individual. If it is well done, the cholera, even should it appear among us, will not be a scourge to be especially dreaded. Its ravages will be small if it finds our houses in order.

A Good Samaritan Rewarded.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.—As a reward for giving a tramp a meal and helping him on his way, C. L. Krissing, of the Home Dressed Beef Co., south twenty-second street, has fallen heir to \$12,000. A year ago Krissing, while walking down Carson street, was accosted by a stranger who told a harrowing bad luck story. Krissing was on his way to a restaurant, and taking the man with him bought him a meal. The

tramp's refusal to drink liquor caused Krissing to take an interest in him. His story was not unlike hundreds of others who have been driven away from home by misfortune to wander over the country. After buying the tramp the meal and giving him his name and change to help him purchase a ticket to his home in Kittanning, Krissing left him. The other day Mr. Krissing received word from a firm of lawyers in Kittanning, stating that the stranger he had helped died and left him \$12,000 he had come into possession of few weeks before his death. A singular part of the story is that another C. L. Krissing, living at Lockhaven, Pa., has put in a claim for the money.

K. C. Times.

It is reported that the Montana authorities have under arrest the supposed murderer of the late John C. Clayton of Arkansas. As is well known Clayton was assassinated three years ago while conducting a canvass for congress against Clifton R. Breckinridge. Although Mr. Breckinridge is one of the most honorable and ablest democrats in the south, and although there was no evidence by which the murder could be attributed to the politics of his canvass, he was made the object of the most cruel attacks. It was all but charged that he committed the crime. In an utterly unjustifiable partisan spirit the majority of the congressional committee which investigated the crime refused him the privilege of submitting the evidence he had obtained, and every effort was made to cast obloquy upon his name. The people of his district have twice shown their belief in Mr. Breckinridge by returning him to congress, and in the sight of honest men his character is unsullied. The Montana report therefore is welcome, and it is to be hoped that the needed verification will be forthcoming.

Stole Rather Than Beg.

Nevada, Mo., April 3.—A Mrs. Oliver of Monte Vallo township this county, was arrested Saturday charged with stealing lard and chickens from a neighbor. Her defense was that the crime was a necessity, as she could get no work and had to steal, beg or starve. She would not beg.

We are almost daily receiving

NEW SPRING GOODS,

Greater bargains than ever before offered in

Dry Goods.

Wanted every Egg in Bates county for which the highest market price will be paid.

BOSTON STORE,

Southwest Corner Square.

NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

The New Lumber Co.

IN BUTLER.

Located directly back of the Farmers Bank, have now a full stock of everything you need in the

LUMBER LINE.

And our prices will be found to be as low as any in the country. After an absence of several years from Butler Lumber Business we have concluded to make Butler our place of business for all time to come, and we expect to please every one who trades with us and we ask all our old friends and ten thousand new ones to call and see us.

The J. F. Boyd Lumber Co.